
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2020 No. 153

The Edible Crabs (Undersized) Order (Northern Ireland) 2020

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954⁽¹⁾ applies to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(2) In this Order—

“the Act” means the Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1966;

“edible crab” means crab of the species *Cancer pagurus*;

“foreign fishing boat” means a fishing boat that—

- (a) is not registered in the United Kingdom under Part 2 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995⁽²⁾;
- (b) is not registered under the law of Jersey, Guernsey or the Isle of Man; and
- (c) is not British owned⁽³⁾.

“size” means the maximum width of the carapace measured perpendicular to the antero-posterior midline of the carapace and shall be measured as shown in the Schedule to this Order.

⁽¹⁾ 1954 c.53

⁽²⁾ 1995 c.21

⁽³⁾ “British-owned” is defined in section 22(1) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967 c.84